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XIAO-AN ZHANG ET AL

Serial No.: 09/898,799

Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: T. J. Thompson

For: BISTABLE MOLECULAR MECHANICAL DEVICES ACTIVATED
BY AN ELECTRIC FIELD FOR ELECTRONIC INK AND
OTHER VISUAL DISPLAY APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment

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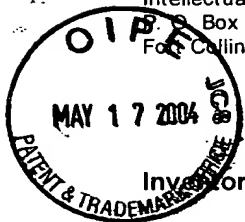
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, rejecting Claims 17, 24, and 27-32, objecting to Claims 18-23 25, and 26, and allowing Claims 1-16 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows, wherein amendments to the specification are made starting on page 2, amendments to the claims are made starting on page 3, and remarks start on page 18 hereof:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	32	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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